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In re Patent Application of: Norikazu Ueyama, et al.

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For: NOVEL METAL COMPLEX AND METHOD

FOR DETERMINING AMINO ACID

SEQUENCE OF PROTEIN USING THE SAME

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.823(b)

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a labeled, computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing included in the application.

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Early favorable consideration of the patent application is respectfully solicited.

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